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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BRUCE ARCHIBALD SHORT

APPLICATION BRANCH

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TITLE: CONNECTION APPARATUS

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

To The Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D. C., 20231

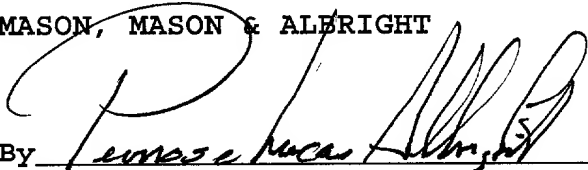
Sir:

A Small Entity Status is entitled to be asserted for the
Application submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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